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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Policy Coordination

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Psychological Warfare Counter-Measure
in the Burgess-MacLean Case

1. It seemed to be the general impression [redacted] that we would hear nothing further from Burgess and MacLean, and that elaborate psychological warfare plans were therefore not necessary.

2. I am inclined to agree with this view, but recognize that there is at least a possibility that they will be used by the Soviet, and agree that at least we should be prepared. I am doubtful, however, about the wisdom of giving the case advertisement [redacted]

3. It seems to me that this is a type of problem which might well be turned over to the PSB since it concerns State equally with us; possibly more so if overt propaganda is involved.

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